GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1303
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RECRUITMENT OFFICES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria being adopted for selecting places for establishing Recruitment Offices for the Armed Forces;

(b) the details alongwith locations of Armed Forces Recruitment offices opened in the country during each of the last three years;

(c) the number of youths recruited in the Armed Forces during each of the last three years, State-wise and Force-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to establish Recruitment Offices for defence forces in the areas where traditional warrior communities live; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) A Statement at Annexure-A is attached.

(b) While no recruitment office has been opened during the last three years in the Air Force and Navy; in the Army, new Branch Recruiting Offices (BROs) have been approved for opening at Cuddapah (Andhra Pradesh), Aizawl (Mizoram), Behrampore (West Bengal), Udhampur (Jammu & Kashmir) and Allahabad (Uttar Pradesh) in 2004- 2005. The Branch Recruitment Office at Behrampore has been opened in 2005.

(c) A Statement at Annexure-B is attached.

(d) & (e): Recruitment in the defence forces is carried out to cover all areas in the country, including areas where traditional warrior communities live, in accordance with criteria placed at Annexure-A.

ANNEXURE-A REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1303 FOR 10.3.2005

The criteria adopted for selecting places for establishing recruitment offices in the armed forces are as under:-

In the Army:

(i) Location, preferably in Military Stations.

(ii) Proximity to the state/district administration.

(iii) Availability of land/accommodation.

(iv) Number of districts covered by the centre.

(v) Communication facilities should be adequate.

(vi) Adequacy of security arrangements.

In the Air Force:

The location and commitment of the nearest Airmen Selection Centre (ASC) and availability of accommodation and other support services in the proposed place are also taken into account.

In the Navy:

The recruitment of sailors into the Indian Navy is conducted by Naval Recruitment Organization under Integrated Headquarters, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi. The criteria adopted for deciding the location of a recruitment examination centre are as under:-

(i) Convenience of candidates of a particular region.

(ii) Availability of place and infrastructure for conducting recruitment test, and

(iii) Number of applications from a particular region.

ANNEXURE-B REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1303 FOR 10.3.2005

Name of States/UTs	2002			2003			2004		
	Army	Navy	Air Force	Army	Navy	Air Force	Army	Navy	Air Force
Andhra Pradesh	6614	323	268	7193	303	337	5648	317	748
A & Nicobar	49	03	05	22	03	18	22	08	00
Assam	1555	27	20	1650	65	52	1618	55	36
Arunachal Pr.	191	02	02	61	01	00	82	00	00
Bihar	5105	814	1762	6895	605	838	5707	588	2265
Chandigarh	11	01	12	07	00	00	04	01	02
Chhattisgarh	1030	14	10	1183	34	54	1072	21	16
D & N Haveli	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Daman & Diu	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Delhi	1210	82	74	1460	46	35	1388	43	40
Gujarat	1899	12	18	3656	14	03	2128	01	55
Goa	140	09	03	20	05	00	125	02	00
Haryana	3922	418	333	3099	674	168	2927	493	473
Himachal Pr.	2747	59	45	2884	133	40	2336	99	79
J & K	3638	66	47	4266	125	16	3261	55	297
Jharkhand	1574	56	234	1987	40	153	1715	34	230
Karnataka	3994	06	38	3077	39	16	4686	18	101
Kerala	3037	318	292	3529	229	242	2599	180	334
Lakshadweep	00	00	00	18	00	00	00	00	00
Madhya Pradesh	4084	41	60	4726	55	16	4011	68	103
Maharashtra	7998	103	36	10290	86	51	6723	80	60
Manipur	644	16	17	302	57	99	371	38	43
Meghalaya	120	04	00	139	05	07	119	05	03
Mizoram	296	02	04	178	01	27	329	04	05
Nagaland	578	02	02	253	31	06	528	16	02
Orissa	1929	261	208	2460	247	54	1814	198	225
Pondicherry	06	03	01	23	01	01	06	00	02
Punjab	6995	59	32	5843	158	08	7944	101	71
Rajasthan	6595	229	211	7271	345	121	5566	371	420
Sikkim	62	15	02	64	13	00	64	15	02
Tamil Nadu	5462	61	82	5615	39	52	4492	49	127
Tripura	157	00	00	151	00	54	159	00	36
Uttar Pradesh	12562	598	1352	16442	629	680	12650	656	848
Uttaranchal	5966	95	149	3698	88	195	4077	75	200
West Bengal	4760	133	149	5417	129	92	4258	193	217
Nepal	1880	01	00	1542	01	00	1412	00	00
Total	96810	3833	5468	105421	4201	3435	89841	3784	7040